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Also enclosed is a copy of a Japanese Office Action issued in the corresponding foreign application.

Cited document DE 200 05 862 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that was filed on March 29, 2005.

Cited document JP 2001356294 corresponds to USP 7,034,778.

Cited document JP 2001308384 and the English abstract disclose a light emitting element drive control system.

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Cited document JP 3072840 corresponds to GB 2 361 581, which was filed in an IDS on March 29, 2005.

Cited document WO 99/41732 corresponds to JP 2002-50382 cited in the Japanese Office Action, and relates to US Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0050958 which was cited in the IDS filed March 29, 2005.

This information is being submitted after issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits, or after issuance of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee.

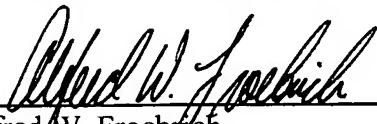
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